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We are especially lucky in having of the Playground and Recreation and we can tell the world, he is still another piece of good news: The association, at the request of Doctor Smith, has set aside for two years a special worker, John Bradford, to cooperate with the State extension people throughout the United States in training recreational leaders for rural people.

The recreational hour last night was a lively hour for the campers. "Serpentine" and "chair game" were the most interesting games we played, and especially the chair game. We were off to a good start with a grand march, first marching in twos, then fours, and lastly in eights.

Reported by *Julia Mae Roser, Ohio*

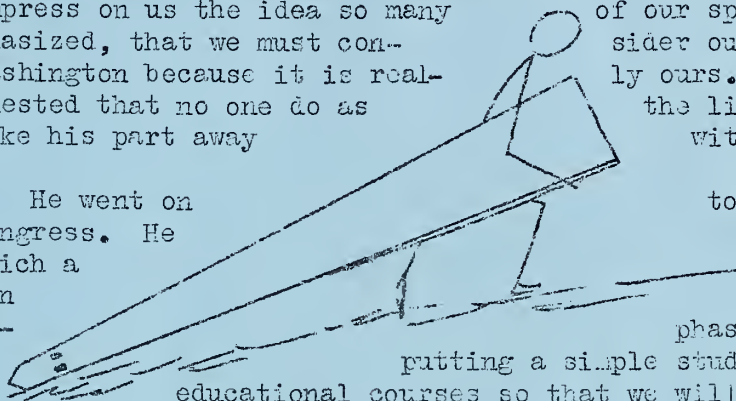
MEET MR. BRADFORD If you have not met Mr. Bradford, hunt him up; he is around here somewhere. He is the man who will attend your State camp and train recreational leaders for the county camps. This summer he is booked up for the State camps of Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Ohio, North Carolina, New Hampshire, Minnesota, and the Eastern States Exposition. In the fall he will go to the Northwest, conducting 3 to 10 day institutes for recreational leaders, either in connection with the short course or alone.

Mr. Bradford's services are free and can be obtained by writing to A.W. Williams of the Playground Association, 315 Fourth Avenue, New York City. He would be interested in more appointments in the Northwest and Southwest for next fall and winter.

CONGRESSMAN ASWELL AT ASSEMBLY

Congressman J. B. Aswell, of Louisiana, spoke to the members of our camp at Tuesday morning assembly. He is a great lover of boys and girls, he said, and a thorough believer in 4-H club work. It made us all feel good to hear the many fine things he had to say. He began by trying to impress on us the idea so many of our speakers have already emphasized, that we must consider ourselves at home in Washington because it is really ours. However, it is requested that no one do as the little boy wished to do,-- take his part away with him.

He went on Congress. He which a can em-



to explain the workings of told of the process through bill must go before it become a law. He

phasized the importance of putting a simple study of our Government into the educational courses so that we will know definitely how we are governed and come to feel that it is part of us and not a stranger. He praised the youth of today and spoke of his absolute confidence in them as builders and upholders of our great country.

In speaking of becoming well-rounded citizens he told us what he thinks is the test for a 100 per cent American. First, he lives happily in his home; second, he subordinates himself to the interests of the community; and third, he obeys the rules of his home, school, and community, and later the laws of our land, willingly and honestly. Does not 4-H work develop 100 per cent Americans? I think it certainly does.

Congressman Aswell appealed to the boys and girls and everyone else to stand by and be proud of this wonderful nation of ours.

Aswell J. Aswell, La.

Do YOU have any TROUBLE keeping your electric light turned on? The Nebraska and Virginia girls guarantee an invention which they have just perfected. All particulars may be obtained at tent 21 or from Mr. Turner. It requires only a jar of cold cream and a shoe.

WEATHER PREDICTION FOR THURSDAY

The only kind we haven't had--

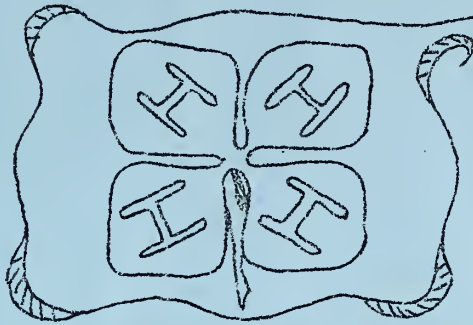
wind

hail

sleet

snow

I PLEDGE



MY HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING,
MY HEART TO GREATER LOYALTY,
MY HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE, and
MY HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING,

FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY, AND MY COUNTRY.

This is the national 4-H club pledge adopted by the leaders' conference and taught to the 4-H club delegates yesterday morning at assembly.

The leaders' conference also heard the report of the committee on training volunteer local leaders, who suggested that the training first be county-wide, then district-wide, and then state-wide. It was decided that the different State sections get together and appoint a member on a committee to consider national uniforms, club standards, and membership pins, this committee to confer with Dr. C. B. Smith of the Office of Co-operative Extension Work in Washington.

"Reaching the older boy and girl" was the subject of discussion at the OPEN FORUM. Out-of-State trips, plans for making money, and junior leadership of local clubs were suggested as means of attaining this end.

In discussing the age limit, it was decided that the ages from 10 to 20 years inclusive would be the ages for club members.

WORK WANTED: Evenings, preferably
between 9 and 12 p.m.

Expert on fuses. W.G. Lehmann

WANTED: More Edna Goodhind peanuts.

Deliver any tent on our side.

Boys' Peanut-Eaters' Association, Inc.

WANTED: Culture; by Opal Weber, Wash.

Neither the Department of
Agriculture nor a Massachusetts boy
need apply.

WANTED: Anaesthetic (must be proved
effective) for the Wild Cats.

WANTED: Vitamins to prevent rickets
in the Boneheads. Apply to any
member in good standing.

WANTED: More information about Bus 6.

4-H club folks have a 4-H
eye as well as other H's,
judging from their efficiency
when the lights go out before
10 o'clock.

QUESTION AND ANSWER DEPARTMENT
Any question answered. Address
plainly to the Press Tent.

Q. Why is 4-H FORAGE popular?

Ans. Two scientific reasons:
(a) It is good to sit on.
(b) Fine to use on the bed.

TOURING THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Last evening we visited the Congressional Library. The grounds adjoin those of the Capitol, and the Capitol Dome with large lights focused on it was an inspiring sight to the patriotic 4-H folks.

The cost of the library was \$6,032,124, and it took eight years to construct it. There are 2,000 windows, which make it the best-lighted building in the world. The architecture is Italian Renaissance, and New Hampshire white granite and Italian marble were used in the construction. Beautiful mosaic paintings form ceilings and borders. They were all done by American citizens. Gold leaf that is 24 karat was used in these paintings.

The floor of the rotunda is of special significance. In the center is a large compass of brass composition. Around the border are the signs of the zodiac made of the same material. It is 102 feet from floor to dome. Inscriptions on walls and dome make it one of the most interesting buildings in the United States. Some of the quotations on the walls are as follows:

"The history of the world is the biography of great men."--Carlyle

"Nature is the art of God."--Browne

"Tongues in trees, books in the running brooks, sermons in stones, and good in everything."

"The foundation of every State is the education of its youth."

Daily newspapers from every State are in the library. There is a reading room for the blind. In fact, from every corridor can be seen shelves of books.

I think the most significant things in the library are the original manuscripts of the Declaration of Independence and of the Constitution of the United States of America. The portraits of the men who signed these important papers are near the glass-inclosed documents.

James Meeks, Mich.

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